

CHAMPAGNE WYCOMBE

By SportNews Reporter

WYCOMBE'S non-league wonders woke today with that champagne feeling.

The bubbly flowed last night after their second round FA Cup humiliation of Third Division Bournemouth.

And between sips, Wycombe manager Brian Lee declared: "This was fantastic. We have written a new page in the club's history. This is the first time we have reached the third round.

"It was hard luck Bournemouth losing their goalkeeper, but in a way it was justice. The 'keeper was the only reason we had to come to Bournemouth. He saved them in the first match.

Misfortune

"We really shouldn't stand a chance against Middlesbrough in the next round at home. But who knows."

Bournemouth, who stormed into the lead after nine minutes through Howard Goddard, had the misfortune to lose goalkeeper Kevin Charlton at half-time with an injured shoulder.

Substitute striker John Wingate went in goal in the second half, but failed to stop two goals in two minutes from Tony Horseman and Steve Perrin to give Wycombe their night of glory.



Keith Searle (right) closes in on Alan Welsh during the first half of Wednesday's replay at Dean Court. Welsh set up Bournemouth's first goal after nine minutes.